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BEATEN DOCTOR TREATED BY KIN

Father and His Two Sons, Physicians, at Bedside

The Doctors Sheppard, two sons and their father, who is chief of staff, were gathered yesterday at Bay View Hospital in Bay Village to administer to the youngest of them, also a physician.

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, 30, beaten and bruised and suffering also from the knowledge that his wife, Marilyn, had been beaten to death, lay on a hospital cot in the new wing of the 120-bed institution.

With him were his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Sheppard, and his brothers, Dr. Richard N. Sheppard, 37, and Dr. Stephen H. Sheppard, 33.

Gathered in a University Heights home was another family, that of Marilyn Reese Sheppard.

Met at Heights High

Marilyn met Samuel Sheppard at Cleveland Heights High, both attended. In 1945, while Sheppard was at the Los Angeles College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, she and Sheppard were married.

When their son was born he was named Samuel Reese Sheppard, although they called the boy Chip. Early this year their friends learned a second child was expected.

Yesterday private funeral services were being planned for Mrs. Sheppard.

Surviving her are her husband and her son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Reese, 4233 Silsby Road; a brother,

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Father and Two Sons Treat Fourth Physician in Family

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Thomas Reese III, and a grandfather, H. P. Blake. Reese is vice president of the Di-Noc Co.

Father Heads Staff

The Sheppards came to Cleveland from Upper Sandusky nearly 30 years ago. The elder Sheppard, Dr. Richard A., a graduate of the founding school of osteopathic medicine at Kirksville, Mo., had practiced in the western Ohio town before his decision to move to Cleveland.

In 1935 the Cleveland Osteopathic Hospital was founded at E. 32d Street and Euclid Avenue with the father as chief of staff.

His sons, in turn, entered the Los Angeles Osteopathic College. When graduated they came back to their father.

Richard N., the oldest son, attends gastro-intestinal ailments and presides as an obstetrician;

Stephen A. specializes in urology and general surgery, and Samuel H. specializes as a neuro-traumatic surgeon.

Dedicated in '48

Dr. Samuel did not come into the hospital field until after the present Bay View Hospital, sponsored by the osteopathic profession, was dedicated in October, 1948, after a \$500,000 remodeling job. A new wing was added in November, 1953, costing \$385,000.

The building at 23200 West Lake Road, overlooking the lake, was originally a 24-room mansion built by Washington H. Lawrence, organizer and first president of the National Carbon Co., for his seven daughters.

So close is their attachment to the hospital that Dr. Richard A., the father, lives on one side of the hospital; Dr. Richard N., on the other side; Dr. Samuel H. only a mile or so down the

road at 28924 West Lake Road, and Dr. Stephen A. not too far away in neighboring Rocky River at 19027 Englewood Drive.

Sons Credit Father

While proud of their success in the medical field, the Sheppard sons point out the Sheppard interest in the profession began with their father, whose father was the late Rev. R. D. Sheppard, a Methodist minister.

Samuel, the youngest of the family and a husky man, has been the family athlete. He was described as a better than average boxer, an excellent basketball player and a good water skier.

He and Mayor J. Spencer Houk of Bay Village, co-owners of an aluminum boat, have often

taken to Lake Erie with Houk at the helm and Sheppard splashing behind on water skis. The mayor lives only a couple of doors from Sheppard.

Sheppard also enjoys automobiles, according to a brother, Dr. Richard N., and owned an MG, a British sports car which he recently turned in for a speeded Jaguar.

Sheppard suffered terrific blows which apparently did not break the skin, apparently eliminating as a weapon any hard object such as a crowbar, Dr. Richard N. reported.

He did suffer a concussion among his other head and facial injuries, it was reported. Brother Stephen A. was on duty as his personal physician.